

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department - Agriculture Market Committee - Boath Adilabad District Payment of 50 % share amount to farmers who sustained the loss due to less weighment of Cotton - Orders -Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (AM-IV)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 574

Dt. 20.05.2009

Read :

From the Commissioner Food Processing and Commissioner.& Director of
Agriculture Marketing Hyderabad Lr.M&G/436/2009 Dt.03.04.2009.

ORDER

The Commissioner Food Processing and Commissioner.& Director of Agriculture Marketing Hyderabad in his reference read above has stated that the C.C.I has taken one Ginning Factory M/s.Malleswar Ginning Factory at Nreadigunta under Agricultural Market Committee, Boath on lease basis for procurement of Cotton under M.S.P. On 04.01.2008 variation of 145 kg. each Bullock-cart load was found in weighment due to imbalance in weighing machine by licensed weighment of Market Committee. The same was detected by the farmers and resulted in protest. It was reported that the Revenue officials, CCI officials from Legal Metrology and Asst. Director of Marketing, Adilabad have intervened and discussed the issue and it was decided that the loss sustained by the farmers due to less weighment of Cotton shall be borne by CCI and Agricultural Market Committee, Boath at 50:50 ratio. The CCI has agreed and paid the 50% cost of Cotton to (86) farmers to the tune of Rs.1,80,558/-. The Market Committee, Boath has placed the issue in the meeting held on 22-12-2008 and it was resolved for seeking permission to pay the 50 % share amount of Rs,1,80,558/- (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand five hundred and fifty eight only) to (86) farmers out of available savings of Market Committee.

2. The Commissioner Food Processing and Commissioner and Director of Agriculture Marketing has further stated that the District Collector, Adilabad has also recommended the case and opined that as per the gentlemens agreement made by all officials, the loss sustained by farmers needs to be compensated and recommended to accord permission to Agricultural Market Committee, Boath Adilabad District for payment of 50 % cost of cotton i.e. Rs.1,80,558/- (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand five hundred and fifty eight only) to (86) farmers who sustained the loss due to less weighment of cotton, duly meeting the same from available savings of Market Committees.

3. Government after careful examination, of the proposal hereby accord permission to the Agricultural Market Committee, Boath Adilabad District to pay the 50 % cost of Cotton ie., Rs.1,80.558/- (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand five hundred and fifty eight only) to (86) farmers who sustained the loss due to less weighment of cotton, from the available savings of Agricultural Market Committee Boath Adilabad District.

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4. The Cotton Corporation of India and Agriculture Market Committee are requested to be cautious and careful in future in procurement of cotton and should not give any scope for such lapses in future.

5. The Commissioner Food Processing and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad
The District Collector, Adilabad.
The Joint Director of Agricultural Marketing, Warangal.
SF/SC.

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